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of the title - and the edition  
" Catalogue are to be in Edinburgh  
" at the place of sale, and even  
" London at David Muddiman  
" Bookman has the shop in St. Pauls  
" Churchyard " no further notice  
because subsequent of the sale -

Found among the Papers of  
James Anderson & perfect  
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Library of the Faculty  
of Advocates.

A  
**CATALOGUE**  
Of Curious and Valuable  
**MANUSCRIPTS,**  
In 101 Volumes in *Folio* ;

CONTAINING

The Marrow and Substance of all CHARTERS and RETOURS then extant in the Records, or to be found in the Chartularies of Monasteries, or other Religious Houses:

Collected by an express Commission and Warrant from King JAMES the VI. for the Benefit of his Majesty's Lieges, and from King CHARLES the I. for clearing the Superiorities and Revenues of the Principality of Scotland.

Directed to Mr. JAMES LAW of Bogie, Grandfather to John Law of Neatherurd.

To be Sold by Way of AUCTION, on Thursday the 16th of July 1724, in the West-end of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

The BOOKS may be seen at the Place of Sale every Tuesday and Thursday, from the 1st of June, to the Time of Auction, from 3 a Clock Afternoon, to 5.

N. B. That in carrying on these laborious and expensive Collections, the said Mr. James Law did contract great Debts upon his own Estate, by paying of Servants, and by posting Five several Times to Court, and staying there sometimes a whole Year on his own Charges, expecting to be reimbursed and rewarded by his Majesty, of which he had been frequently assured ; but, by Reason of the Difficulties of the Times, and that King's Misfortunes, was disappointed.

A. Catalogue of curious and  
valuable Manuscripts in 101  
Volumes in folio.

- 1 This Book contains Charters in the Reigns  
of the Kings, Alexander, William the  
Lion, James the II. and others
- 2 A confirmation of King Malcolm and Margaret  
his spouse to the abbey of Dumfries of the  
lands therein contained. Also, A confirmation of  
two infeftments granted to the abbey of Haddington  
together with the Gift of D. Ada Foundatrix of the 1<sup>st</sup> Monastery.
- 3 This book contains infeftments, in Cunningham, Kyle,  
Canick, Bute &c belonging to the principality; and  
has in it the double of R. Robert the III<sup>rd</sup> Charter to his  
Son R. James I. of the principality, Anno 1404.
- 4 A Collection in Roxburgh Shire; Infeftments and  
Retours thereof, ex. registro 1424 -
- 5 The Sheriffdom of Linlithgow wherein there is contain-  
ed the Infeftments & Retours in the said shire, ex Re-  
gistro 1476
- 6 Collections in Roxburgh Shire; Infeftments and  
Retours thereof, ex Registro 1476, 1497, 1498 &c

4. A Catalogue of curious and  
 also, Records of the Shire of Warr are con-  
 tained therein
- 7 Infirm'd Infeftments, Extents, and Receipts in  
 Edinburgh, Haddington, and Berwickshire, be-  
 ginning in 1629.
- 8 Book of Edinburgh and Haddington Shires ex-  
 Registo 1478.
- 9 Infeftments in Edinburgh Shire, 1492, 1526, 1538  
 and 1558.
- 10 Infeftments in the said Shire, 1525, 1544, 1533  
 1546, 1586.
- 11 Infeftments in Edinburgh Shire 1491 1549, to-  
 gether with the other Dates therein contained  
 1505, 1606 &c. also Infeftments in the Shires of  
 Haddington and Mearns.
- 12 Infeftments in Berwick Shire.
- 13 Infeftments in the Bailiary of Landscdale and  
 Shire of Berwick.
- 14 Infeftments in the Shire of Peebles and Records  
 in the said Shire.
- 15 Infeftments in Annandale.
- 16 Infeftments in the Stewarty of Merendburgh.
- 17 Collections in the Shire of Dumfries and Ste-  
 waries of Annandale and Merendburgh be-  
 fore 1608.
- 18 Collection of Infeftments within the Shire of  
 Dumfries after 1608.
- 19 Collections out of the Shire of Argyleshire NO 73
- 20 Books of Wards, &c in Fife.
- 21 This Book contains a colle of Records and  
 Receipts in the Sheriffdom and Stewarty of Fife, be-  
 ginning in October 1548, and continuing till 1629.
- 22 This Book contains the lands in the Shire of Forfar
- 23 An alphabetical Table of the Lands in Forfar.
- 24 Charters, Privileges, and other Rights in the Reign of  
 King James the I. in the Shire of Perth.
- 25 This Book contains Notes of Records and Charters  
 and extents in Perth, Montrose, and Strathmore  
 and



# Valuable Manuscripts in Folio.

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And in the End a compend of Pelours in Lige  
 1594, Kincardine, Torfay, Blackmarrum, Kin  
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 and records from 1594 to 1607

26 Infeiments &c in Aberdeenshire

27 Letters, Receipts and Discharges in Aberdeenshire

28 Concerning the Kirk lands in eumrey, and the  
 Jurisdiction of eumrey &c. In the end a table of  
 Pelours there

29 A Summar Table of all within the Diocese of  
 Dunkeld, and Direction to the Ministers. Also  
 of all within the Sheriffdom of Perth.

This Book has likewise Infeiments of eumrey  
 and Down

30 Infeiments of lands lying within the Barony  
 of Barr, and others

31 This contains Infeiments some written Ward  
 Banners &c in Aberdeenshire

32 Letters and Infeiments of the Bishopry &c. with  
 a Table and Extents of Wards and Tenements and  
 Notes of Pelours and Receipts, all within the  
 Shire of Aberdeenshire.

33 Notes of Receipts and Pelours in Aberdeenshire.

34 A Book concerning Tax levies &c in the  
 Kingdom of Scotland ex Registro.

35 The Jurisdiction of Buchan together with Charters  
 and other Extents, beginning at the Jacob  
 1594, Kincardine, Torfay, Blackmarrum, Kin  
 1594, Kincardine, Torfay, Blackmarrum, Kin  
 1594, Kincardine, Torfay, Blackmarrum, Kin  
 and records from 1594 to 1607

36 Ex Registro 1474 &c

37 Infeiments, ex Registro 1476 &c. This book contains  
 Charters and other Rights, very much worn.

38 Ex Registro 1497 &c.

39 ———— 1503 &c.

40 ———— 1508 &c.

41 ———— 1531 &c. two copies

42 ———— 1539 &c.

# 6. A Catalogue of curious and

43 Ex Registro 1542 2<sup>re</sup>. Incipit Registrum  
ad Chartam Comitatus Argente 1542

44 ——— 1550 2<sup>re</sup>. about Kirkland and  
other reglts.

45 ——— 1555 2<sup>re</sup>

46 ——— 1558 2<sup>re</sup>

47 ——— 1560 2<sup>re</sup>

48 ——— 1563, 64, 65 2<sup>re</sup>

49 ——— 1564, 2<sup>re</sup>

50 ——— 1565 2<sup>re</sup>

51 ——— 1566 2<sup>re</sup>

52 ——— 1568 till 1571

53 ——— 1571 2<sup>re</sup>

54 ——— 1574 2<sup>re</sup>

55 Ex Registro Building of Lunningham 1574 2<sup>re</sup>

56 Ex Registro 1579 2<sup>re</sup>

57 ——— 1587 2<sup>re</sup>

58 ——— 1593 2<sup>re</sup>

59 ——— 1594 2<sup>re</sup>

60 ——— 1595 2<sup>re</sup>

61 ——— 1596 2<sup>re</sup>

62 ——— 1597 2<sup>re</sup>

63 Keeping of the Castle of Edinburgh ex Registro  
1542

64 Notes of Retours in Dumfries Shire

65 Retours in the Shire of Berwick and Baillary of Newcastle

66 Notes of Receipts and Retours in Annandale

67 Retours in Galloway

68 Receipts and Retours in the Shire of Lincolne

In the midst of this book there is a retour in Fife

69 Receipts and Notes of Retours in Abernethy  
Shire

70 Retours in Blackmanman Shire

71 Retours in the Stewartry of Kirkcubright

72 Ex Registro, Extracts 1590-91 and 92

73 This book contains Infeftments and Factors of Kirk  
Lands

Lands through the Shires promiscuously from the 1600.

74. *Ex Registro*, 1603, and 1604, &c.

75. — — 1603, &c. and in the End out of the Register 1590.

76. — — 1606, &c.

77. — — 1610, &c.

78. — — 1612, &c.

79. — — 1615, &c.

80. — — 1616, Infeftments.

81. — — 1619, &c. also certain Tables.

82. — — 1692, &c. Tacks, Wards, &c. in the feveral Shires.

83. — — 1623, &c.

84. *Nairn, Inverness, Bute, Argyle and Tarbat*, out of the Register 1594, till 1596.

85. Several Books on the Valuation of Tiends, &c.

86. *Ex Registro*, Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh*, 1488,

87. *Ex Registro*, Shire of *Cliddisdale*, 1542.

88. *Rentale Archiepiscop. Sancti Andree*.

89. This gives an Account of the Archbishop of *St. Andrews*, and feveral other Abbacies, and other Benefices.

90. This Book contains the Valuation of Tiends of feveral Parishes in *Fife*.

91. This Book contains the Valuation of Tiends of feveral Parishes in *East Lothian*.

92. This contains a Charter by the King to the Earl of *Orkney*, 15th of *May* 1600; and the Charter to the Bishop of *Orkney*, together with the Rights of feveral other Lands in *Orkney*.

93. This contains feveral Tables of ancient Charters.

94. This contains the Valuation of the Lands and Tiends within the Presbytery of *Linlithgow*.

95. This concerns the Kirk of *Abercorn*.

96. This contains Valuations in *Dumfries* Shire.

97. This

8 *A Catalogue of curious and, &c.*

97. This Book contains Valuations in the Shire of *Dunbartoun*.  
98. This contains Valuations in *Fife* Shire.  
99. This contains the Rental and Tiends of the haill Lands within the Presbytery of *Dundee*.  
100. This contains the Rental and Tiends of several Lands in *Aberdeen* Shire.  
101. This Book contains the Tiends within the Parish of *Logie*.

*F I N I S.*

